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Children in Rancho Peñasquitos Can Now Enjoy Upgraded Playground Equipment at Ridgewood Community Park

SAN DIEGO – Today Council President Scott Peters, together with the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department, the City of San Diego Engineering and Capital Projects Department and the community of Rancho Peñasquitos celebrated the installment of new playground equipment at Ridgewood Community Park. A 3:00 p.m. ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the park, located at 12064 La Tortola San Diego.

The original playground equipment, irreparably damaged by vandals two years ago, was supposed to have been replaced within a few months. However, due to a housing slowdown, fewer developer fees were available to fund the replacement equipment, and the installation was delayed. “This was unacceptable,” said Peters. “The tot lot was well-used by neighborhood children and we needed to restore their playing space in a timely manner.”

Working with the Rancho Peñasquitos Planning Board and the Peñasquitos Park and Recreation Council, Peters proposed, and the City Council unanimously approved, a plan to transfer money from the Rancho Peñasquitos East Trust Fund to the Ridgewood Park Project. As they become available, developer fees will reimburse the trust fund.

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